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High School Students to Study Fourth Amendment; Render Opinion in Knock and Talk Case During ‘Moot Court’

Who Hon. Richard H. Bernstein, Michigan Supreme Court
Hon. Ronald J. Schafer, 8th Circuit Court – Ionia
Mr. William J. Vaillencourt, Jr., Prosecutor, Livingston County
Mr. Takura Nymafukudza, Associate, Alane & Chartier, P.L.C.
Ms. Liisa Speaker, Member and Founder, Speaker Law Firm, PLLC
Ms. Donna Hellman, Court Librarian, Court of Appeals
Ms. Kimberly Koscielniak, Librarian, Library of Michigan – Law Library
Ms. Bradene Moore, Judicial Education Analyst, Michigan Judicial Institute

High school students from Ada, Davisburg, DeWitt, Dexter, East Grand Rapids, Farmington Hills, Flint, Grand Rapids, Holly, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Midland, Northville, Plymouth, Stevensville, Troy, Walled Lake, Warren, and West Bloomfield.

What Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center “Exploring Careers in Law” moot court program. Oral arguments in the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom will take place on the final day (July 22, 2016, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM).

When July 18–22, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Where Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa St. Lansing, MI 48915

Why The Exploring Careers in Law program is a valuable opportunity for high school students to learn about the judicial system and develop important reasoning and presentation skills. Throughout the week of July 18-22, participants will hear presentations from legal professionals and members of the judiciary, including Justice Richard H. Bernstein. On Friday, July 22, the students will participate in a mock oral argument to decide whether police illegally expanded a knock and talk procedure, thus violating the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. For more information about the week’s agenda, contact Rachael Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov.

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